

20 1/2 MINUTES  
(THREE-MINUTE BUTTES)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

HODSDON FLATS QUADRANGLE  
MONTANA—POWDER RIVER CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

OPEN FILE REPORT 79-090  
PLATE 29 OF 40

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EXPLANATION

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACH—Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed. Isopach interval 200 feet (61 m).

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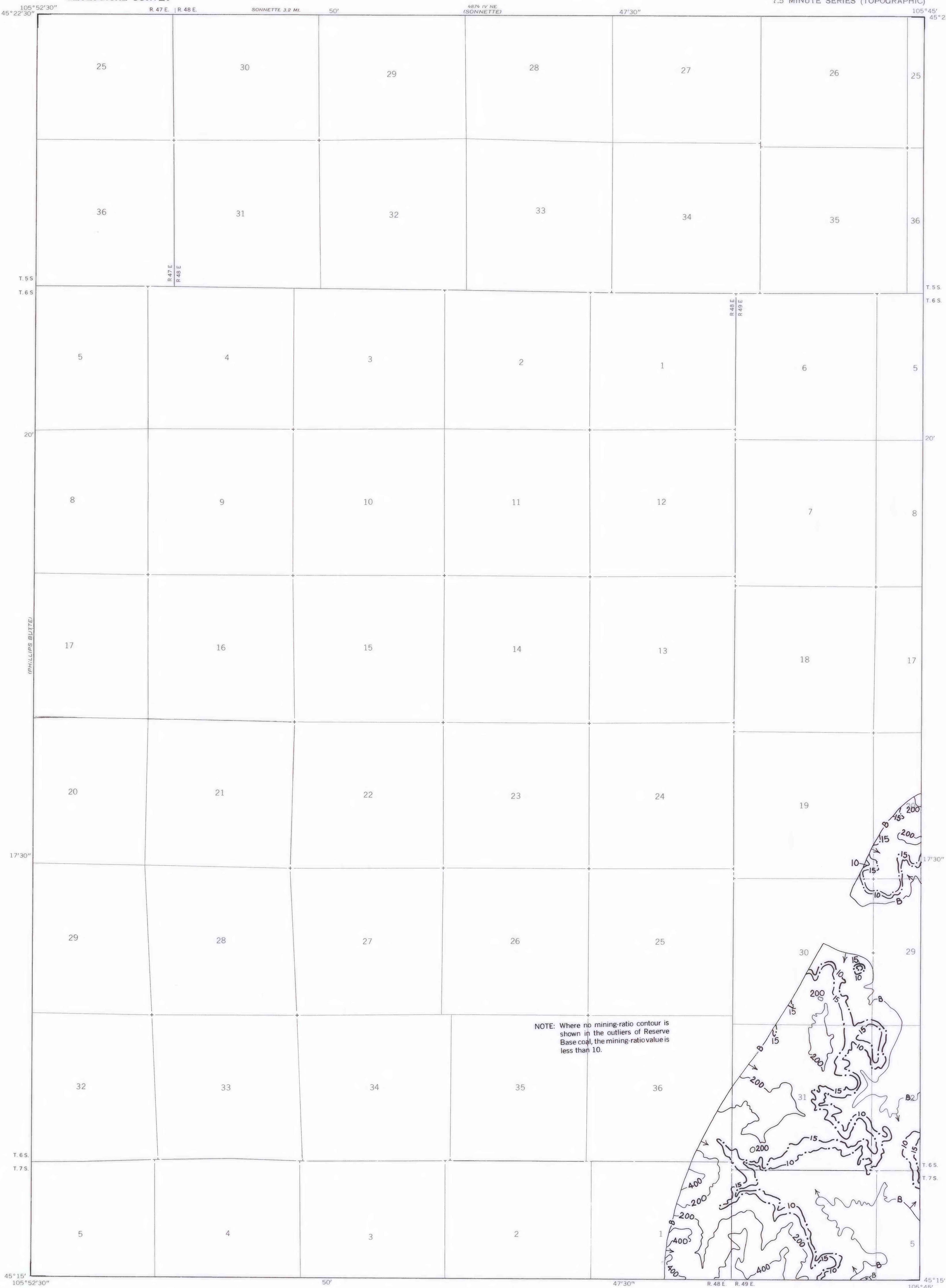
BOUNDARY OF COAL 5 FEET OR MORE THICK—  
Drawn along the outcrop of coal bed and/or the inferred contact between burned and unburned coal and/or the 5-foot coal isopach. Arrows point toward area of coal 5 feet or more thick.

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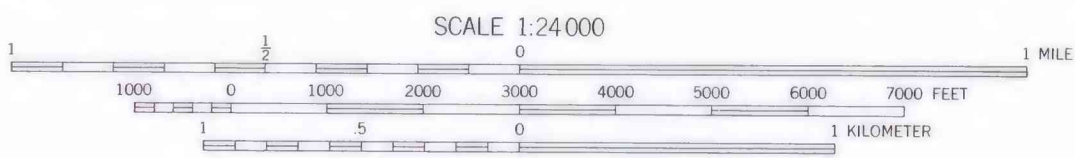
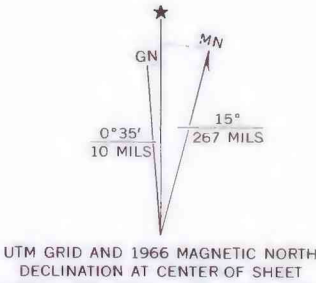
MINING-RATIO CONTOUR—Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per ton of recoverable coal by surface-mining methods. Contours shown only in areas suitable for surface mining within the stripping limit.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

To convert yds<sup>3</sup>/ton to m<sup>3</sup>/metric ton, multiply yds<sup>3</sup>/ton by 0.842.



Base map from U.S. Geological Survey, 1966



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COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE HODSDON FLATS QUADRANGLE,  
POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA

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PLATE 29

OVERBURDEN ISOPACH AND MINING-RATIO  
MAP OF THE NUMBER 8 COAL BED